

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jaa\_morimoto@hotmail.com" <jaa\_morimoto@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:09:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5,900

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Joyce Morimoto  
3217 Otto Lane  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jackie.richards@sbcglobal.net" <jackie.richards@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:12:37 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5901

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jackie Richards  
1808 W . School  
Chicago, IL 60657

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jaclynzawacki@yahoo.com" <jaclynzawacki@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:10:13 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5902

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jaclyn Zawacki  
530 N Walnut  
Arlington Heights, IL 600045403

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jadavies783@ameritech.net" <jadavies783@ameritech.net>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 21:45:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5903

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,  
Jeanne Davies  
506 Oregon Ave.  
West Dundee, IL 601182036

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jaegerjoy@yahoo.com" <jaegerjoy@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:05:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5904

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Joy Jaeger  
4942 N. Wolcott #3  
Chicago, IL 60640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jafdust@aol.com" <jafdust@aol.com>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 07:54:47 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5905

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jean Dust  
359 Westgate  
Streamwood, IL 601072225

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jagee456@hotmail.com" <jagee456@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:01:09 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5906

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Sara Kerastas  
1232 Forest Ave.  
Wilmette, IL 60091

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "JAKEMAX1@AOL.COM" <JAKEMAX1@AOL.COM>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:00:14 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5907

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jody Martiniak  
14640 S Arboretum Dr  
Homer Glen, IL 604919398

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jam77778@hotmail.com" <jam77778@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Apr 2006 10:31:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 3908

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Jamie Gould

Jamie Gould  
717 N Glenmore Street  
Lockport, IL 604412781

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "jamesspreitler262@hotmail.com" <jamesspreitler262@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 02:01:32 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5909

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

James Spreitler  
204 E. Maple St. PO Box 223  
Coulterville, IL 62237

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "iamkingmob@hotmail.com" <iamkingmob@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 20:17:37 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5910

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Lisette Mroz  
320 W. Illinois  
chicago, IL 606104120

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ibloom@ffpir.org" <ibloom@ffpir.org>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:35:20 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5911

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Isaac Bloom  
6821 N. Ashland # 1  
chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ilanaks@gmail.com" <ilanaks@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 24 Apr 2006 11:39:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5912

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Ilana Kaplan-Shain  
3205 otto ln  
evanston, IL 602014906

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "illinoispirg@kapnmurk.com" <illinoispirg@kapnmurk.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:10:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 3913

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Eric Murken  
3839 N Monticello Ave  
Chicago, IL 606184119

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ingrid.haugen@hotmail.com" <ingrid.haugen@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 13:57:41 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5914

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Ingrid Haugen  
1646 W Edgewater Ave Apt 3  
Chicago, IL 60660-4016

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "isia312@hotmail.com" <isia312@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 22:20:53 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PCA 5915

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Julianna Walo  
6230 N Kenmore Ave Apt 1601  
Chicago, IL 606602197

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "isiahslayah@yahoo.com" <isiahslayah@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:53:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PCT# 5916

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

isiah dalton  
3751 N. Sawyer  
Chicago, IL 606184409

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "israel.friedman@cbexchange.com" <israel.friedman@cbexchange.com>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 23:24:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5917

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Israel Friedman  
1745 Chris Court  
Deerfield, IL 600152079

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "j@jkaplan.org" <j@jkaplan.org>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:39:52 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5918

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Jules Kaplan  
2215 W Roscoe  
Chicago, IL 606186209

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "j\_wa@hotmail.com" <j\_wa@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:25:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5919

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Jason Koontz  
1150-45th Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hipsis9@hotmail.com" <hipsis9@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:28:20 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5920

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Lauren Selcke  
670 Indigo Ln  
Woodstock, IL 60098

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hks424@sbcglobal.net" <hks424@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:34:28 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5921

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

David Hilkes  
2938 N. Avers Ave. #1  
Chicago, IL 60618

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hlissauer@sbcglobal.net" <hlissauer@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:41:12 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5922

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Hannah Lissauer  
1417 W. Hollywood  
chicago, 606604214

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hmdouglas@pisanet.com" <hmdouglas@pisanet.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:13:48 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5923

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Helen Douglas  
4825 Jones Rd  
Godfrey, IL 620353711

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hmsmartinka@comcast.net" <hmsmartinka@comcast.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:56:05 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5924

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Lilija Martinka  
228 Mark Drive  
Glenview, IL 600252333

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "HMYERS@NAPCC.ASPCA.ORG" <HMYERS@NAPCC.ASPCA.ORG>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 22:30:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5925

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Helen Myers  
2220 Wagon Trail Road  
White Heath, IL 618849315

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hollyd123@earthlink.net" <hollyd123@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:32:04 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5926

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

The Illinois PIRG sent me the following, and it sounds like a good thing to me...

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Holly Dyer  
807 W. Downer Pl.  
Aurora, IL 60506

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "houleagain@gmail.com" <houleagain@gmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:51:53 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5927

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Andrew Houle  
4324 s wood apt 3  
chicago, WI 606093137

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hussain.n@gmail.com" <hussain.n@gmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 10:44:10 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5928

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Sincerely,

Hussain Nomanbhai  
6229 N Artesian Ave  
Chicago, IL 606592833

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hyla1978@hotmail.com" <hyla1978@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:04:04 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5929

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Allison Sacerdote  
1307 W Lincoln Hwy #3130  
Dekalb, IL 601152935

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hawk3ye@hotmail.com" <hawk3ye@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:15:05 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5930

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Benoit  
5049 N Central Park Ave Apt 3C  
Chicago, IL 606255537

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hayleymurphy@mac.com" <hayleymurphy@mac.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:30:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5931

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,  
Hayley Murphy  
2059 N Whipple St #1  
chicago, IL 606473808

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hcalamiajr@netzero.com" <hcalamiajr@netzero.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:59:17 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5932

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Henry Calamia, Jr  
304 Herrick Rd  
Riverside, IL 605462019

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "heidi.jecklin@rfums.org" <heidi.jecklin@rfums.org>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:46:09 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5933

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Sincerely,

Heidi Jecklin  
561 Lakehurst Rd.  
Waukegan, IL 600856640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "heleno@sbcglobal.net" <heleno@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:44:20 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5934

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Helen Osterman  
14423 S. Pebble Creek Drive  
Homer Glen, IL 604917595

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "herulac@d62.org" <herulac@d62.org>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:01:59 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5935

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Cindy Herula  
3050 Patton  
Des Plaiens, IL 60018

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hescob1@luc.edu" <hescob1@luc.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:29:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5936

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Helen Escobar  
2130 N Lavergne  
Chicago, IL 606393229

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "heybear00@yahoo.com" <heybear00@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:46:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5937

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Sincerely,

Barry Lasswell  
4438 N. Magnolia, Unit 2N  
Chicago, IL 60640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hhalimmuhammad@yahoo.com" <hhalimmuhammad@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:06:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5938

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Sincerely,

Halimah Muhammad  
177th Rosewood Dr  
Lansing, IL 60438

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "higsden@yahoo.com" <higsden@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:07:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5939

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Sincerely,

Lynn Higbee  
721 Harlem Ave  
Glenview, IL 60025-4252

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hairballhaven@netzero.com" <hairballhaven@netzero.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:51:25 -0500 PC# 5940

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Paula Propst  
PO Box 72  
Steward, IL 605530072

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hallk@newtrier.k12.il.us" <hallk@newtrier.k12.il.us>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:32:28 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5941

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009. Since the President doesn't seem to care, please help us.

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Sincerely,

Kerry Hall  
1337 Greenwood Ave  
Wilmette, IL 600911623

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hannahbean@earthlink.net" <hannahbean@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:51:25 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5942

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Sincerely,

Laura Williams  
5110 Lee St  
Skokie, IL 600772140

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "happykarl1@aol.com" <happykarl1@aol.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:18:35 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5943

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Sincerely,

karl smith  
1045 wadsworth ave.  
north chicago, IL 60064



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hanthonyr2@sbcglobal.net" <hanthonyr2@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:39:04 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5944

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Sincerely,

Harry Rurup  
1453 W. Cullom  
Chicago, IL 60613

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "harden@uic.edu" <harden@uic.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:09:29 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5945

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Janet Harden  
9431 S. Harvard St.  
Chicago, IL 606201548

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "harrisj8@sbcglobal.net" <harrisj8@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:36:38 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5946

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Sincerely,

John H  
2310 N Peoria Ave  
Peoria, IL 61603

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "harryhazelton@aol.com" <harryhazelton@aol.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 05:41:31 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5947

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Sincerely,

Harry Hazelton  
3990 Humbert Road  
Alton, IL 620027111

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "r\_rebant@yahoo.com" <r\_rebant@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 19:36:05 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5998

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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I have two autistic nephews and I can't help wonder if over exposure to mercury is the cause. I am thankful that my sister-in-law warned me back in 2001 not to eat fish during my first pregnancy, due to the mercury found in fish. I had no idea.

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Sincerely,

Rachelle Lopez  
1129 N. Loomis St.  
Naperville, IL 605632745

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "hartzofdarkness@yahoo.com" <hartzofdarkness@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:27:57 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5949

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Kristen Brown  
2539 N. Lowell Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606392033